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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WH Division

FROM : Chief, ██████████   25X1A8a

SUBJECT : Research Report

     German Nationalist and Neo-Nazi Activities in Argentina

REFERENCE : ██████████

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  1. The attached report on "German Nationalist and neo-Nazi Activities in Argentina" has been prepared in accordance with your request of 10 February 1953, for a study of the former Nazi Party Foreign Organization in Argentina, in relation to a proposal of an irredentist group in Germany (the BHE refugee party) to establish a new organization similar to the Nazi Auslandsorganisation.

  2. The report therefore deals with organizational, financial and personnel resources and favorable political factors existing in Argentina which could be used by a reactivated Auslandsorganisation or a new German intelligence organization under neo-Nazi influence. The report also attempts to trace the general pattern and some specific lines of communication between neo-Nazi nuclei in Argentina and in Germany. It further indicates the existence of links between these nuclei and broader international neo-Nazi and neo-Fascist movements, and describes the activities of individuals prominently involved in Argentina, Europe and the Middle East.

  3. The study is limited to Nationalist and neo-Nazi activities; no attempt has been made to deal with neo-Fascist activities among the large Italian community of Argentina or among other immigrant groups, beyond noting the fact that contacts are maintained between all groups formerly associated with the Nazi-Fascist Axis.

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  5. This report is not definitive. It is drawn of necessity from sources of varying reliability. Its purpose is to organize the available material and present a check-list of individuals which will serve as a basis for further analysis ██████████ 25X1C10

  6. This research report is being distributed to offices additional to those most directly concerned, as being of possible interest. When it has served its purpose, please return to ██████ 25X1A8a

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